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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- [x] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
- [x] Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- [x] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- [x] PTO/SB/08
- [x] Copies of ninety-six (96) foreign and non-patent references
- [x] Check in the amount of \$1,600.00
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Total Claims	27	- 27 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 5 =	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$400.00
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Other fees: Petition for Three-Month Extension					\$1,020.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement					\$180.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,600.00</b>

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

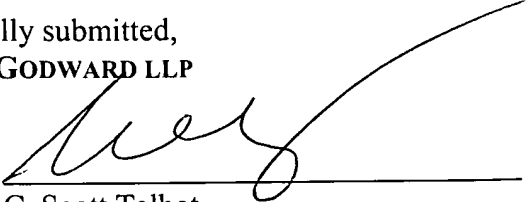
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